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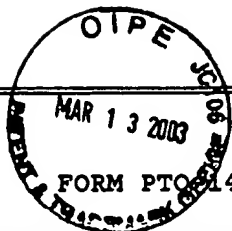|	AR	✱ only abstract was considered, the specification did not include translation.

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